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Dear Professor Irwin:

Thank you very kindly for sending me a copy of your letter to Dean Froker, together with a copy of the documents relating to the organization and housing of the Department of Genetics.

I can see much merit in your suggestion of housing all of the genetics work together in a single building. Unfortunately I know of no building which could be made available for that purpose at this time, and believe that it would be a mistake to proceed on an assumption that such a building could be built anytime in the reasonably near future. With the inevitable rate increase in students over the next 10 to 15 years, it is probable that prime attention must be given to buildings which will be of the most service to the greatest number of students.

In spite of the above, I am thoroughly aware of the importance of the problem which you present and I am glad to be of help wherever I can in trying to find a satisfactory solution. I would urge that you give careful consideration to any mechanisms which may be established to hold the work in genetics together even though it may be impossible to bring it all together physically at the present time.

Yours very truly,

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I. L. Baldwin  
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